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Alessandra BOE et al )  
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For: TNF RECEPTOR AND STEROID )  
HORMONE IN A COMBINED ... )

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2003,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.